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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Tracy J. Kimbrel et al.

Serial No.: 10/000,149

Group Art Unit: 2161

Filed: December 4, 2001

Examiner: Not Known

For: DYNAMIC RESOURCE ALLOCATION USING PROJECTED FUTURE
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTIVE ENTITY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

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Sir:

Please correct the inventive entity as originally
set forth in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 of
the above-identified application by deleting Maria
Minkoff from among the other joint inventors. The
other joint inventors are:

Tracy J. Kimbrel,
Robert Krauthgamer,
Baruch M. Schieber,
Maxim I. Sviridenko, and
Jayram S. Thathachar

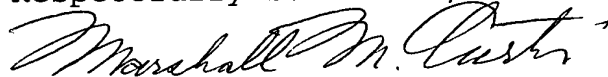
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as correctly stated in the declaration as originally
filed. The inclusion of Maria Minkoff occurred through
error and without deceptive intent, as noted in the
attached statement of Maria Minkoff and, in fact,
occurred during concurrent execution of two
applications which were concurrently filed in which the
above-listed remaining inventors were common to both
applications. A Request for Correction of Inventive
Entity to add Maria Minkoff as a joint inventor in the
other application is being concurrently filed herewith.

A declaration of the above-noted remaining inventors and a Consent of Assignee are also attached.

Accordingly, favorable consideration of this Request for Correction of Inventive Entity is respectfully requested. Please charge the processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00, and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0510 of International Business Machines Corporation (Yorktaown).

Respectfully submitted,



Marshall M. Curtis
Reg. No. 33,138



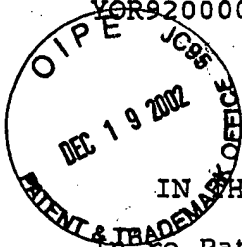
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STATEMENT OF MARIA MINKOFF

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Sir:

I, Maria Minkoff, of 289 Highland Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts 02144, was erroneously included as a joint inventor in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 of the above-identified application, as originally filed. The error in my inclusion as a joint inventor occurred through error and without deceptive intention on my part in the course of concurrent execution of two applications having the remaining joint inventors common to both applications.

Signed

Maria Minkoff 12/05/02

Maria Minkoff

date